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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

I have been in the Computer Industry for over 27 years. And I would like to say a few words about the Microsoft/DOJ Settlement.

I believe that the Settlement does very little to curb Microsoft's maintenance of their illegal monopoly. Microsoft will basically be doing business as usual, and even though the DOJ did a reasonably good job of amassing the evidence leading up to the monopolist being found guilty. It just appears that during the penalty phase (this IS the penalty phase is it not?), everyone lost sight of the fact that Microsoft is guilty. Everyone apparently wants to get it over with rather than really restore competition to the software industry.

I urge you to go on to incorporate the other nine states proposal. It goes a lot further in trying to restore competition.

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perl -e 'print pack("H*", "6a6664656364406578656370632e636f6d");'  
or  
perl -e 'print unpack("u", "2:F9D96-D0&5X96-P8RYC;VT*");'
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